

HONOURABLE SOCIETIES  
of the  
INNER AND MIDDLE TEMPLES.

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R E P O R T of the  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
for the year 1947.

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(a) The Sub-Treasurer and Sanitary Authority for the  
Inner Temple.

(b) The Under-Treasurer and Sanitary Authority for the  
Middle Temple.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit herewith my Annual  
Report on the sanitary circumstances and sanitary  
administration relating to the Inner and Middle Temples  
for the year 1947.

( P.T.O. )

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

- (a) BIRTHS. No births of residents of the Temples were registered during the year.  
No stillbirths were registered.
- (b) DEATHS. No deaths of residents occurred, within or without the district.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

No case of infectious disease was notified to me as having occurred within the district during 1947. A number of infectious disease contacts were supervised, the chambers concerned being disinfected.

The general health of the district is good.

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Details of work done during the year have been supplied to me by your Sanitary Inspectors. Defective sanitary fittings have been promptly repaired and further repairs and replacements have been carried out to waste, soil and rain pipes, so far as present restrictions allow. Eleven additional water closets were constructed. The drainage system at No. 3, Temple Gardens was overhauled and also that at No. 4, King's Bench Walk.

The drainage system generally is sound but defects consequent on enemy action gradually come to notice and are promptly dealt with. The war damaged buildings at Nos. 12 and 13, King's Bench Walk are being reinstated for occupation. A complete new system of drainage has been laid.

Arrangements for daily removal and disposal of dust and refuse have proved adequate. During the year many new sanitary dustbins have been provided to replace those worn-out. Footways and roads have been swept daily and the roads watered during hot weather.

Copies of this report are being transmitted to the Ministry of Health, in accordance with statutory requirements.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W.H.L. MCCARTHY.

Medical Officer of Health,  
Honourable Societies of the  
Inner and Middle Temples.

10th June, 1948.